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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

7 AMBER LESHER,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 AETNA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

11 Defendant.

CASE NO. C17-531RSM

ORDER GRANTING IN PART THE  
STIPULATED JOINT MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF DEADLINES FOR  
CROSS-MOTIONS AND SETTING A NEW  
BRIEFING SCHEDULE

12 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' Stipulated Joint Motion for Extension  
13 of Deadlines for Cross-Motions. Dkt. #11. The parties seek an extension to the existing briefing  
14 schedule for dispositive motions to allow for continued good faith discussions. *Id.* The Court  
15 finds good cause to extend the briefing schedule. However, the parties' stipulated briefing dates  
16 are not consistent with Local Rule CR 7(d)(3).

17 Accordingly, the Court hereby GRANTS the parties' Stipulated Joint Motion for  
18 Extension of Deadlines for Cross-Motions and SETS the following briefing schedule for  
19 dispositive motions:

20 Opening briefs on cross-motions due: March 23, 2018

21 Response briefs due: April 6, 2018

22 Reply briefs due: April 13, 2018

23 DATED this 13 day of February, 2018.

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25 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
26 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE